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Complaints and protests in great volpartment over the effect of a recent together with the names and addresses fusion resultant upon the discontinuance of star routes and the establishment of rural delivery with the consequent changes in the names of post of-

The order had the desired effect, no districts with the circulars and pricelists of the big department stores, with the result that local trade with the along the Columbia river." country and village stores has langui-

Proprietors of the "general stores"the so-called "cross-roads" establishments-declare that their business is being ruine i by the department. The government, they insist is in league with the big city stores to crush the latter cannot compete with the big mail order establishments, of course; but possibly the country traders exaggerate the situation somewhat.

The weight-limit of merchandise in that limit removed entirely, or even country village stores be eventually forced out of business entirely? The big mail order establishments in the cities could then supply the country people with almost anything from a spool of thread to a plano or a cook stove-and how long could the country ly, we would see the big cities doing

ir. the rural free delivery system, but rates and routes, call on or address it should never be extended into a parcels-post.

COMMANDING GENERAL'S REPORT

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the gratification of spite to an ambition to win, by maligning the adminlistration, the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904.

The promiscuous criticisms contained n the report, reflecting upon the mangement of the American leaders in heir conduct of affairs in the Philippines, is certainly unworthy the dignity of a commanding general, and reads more like the grumblings of a fault-finder or a busy-body.

Miles is clearly only a figure-head in relation to the army, and will be rehumoring his evident desire to say something. That Miles has an eye to the presidential candidacy, however, is hardly among the offenses chargeable to the disgruntled and indiscreet old

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The following article contains good. if not seriously intended advice. A Astoria National Bank tervals attempted through legislation proper use of its newspapers by the at Washington-is demonstrated only city would enlighten the east and put at Astoria in the State of Oregon, at too clearly in the results now making Astoria on the map. This from the Seattle P.-I .:

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